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This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed on June 7, 2005. In that document the Examiner clarified that the requested elected species (amino acid sequence) was for "P" and indicated that Applicants' previous election was inconsistent with the recited SEQ ID NO.

Accordingly, in response to the election of species, Applicants elect the sequence YVHDAPV (SEQ ID NO:210).

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 769-3513.

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